

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS the need for efficient vision of every individual citizen is of vital significance to the general welfare and economy of this nation, this state and every community therein, and

WHEREAS the need to conserve and protect the irreplaceable gift of vision contributes to the well being and happiness of every individual in every occupation, in the home and in the pursuit of educational, cultural and recreational activities, and

WHEREAS all residents of this state should be aware of the importance of vision and its care as contributory factors to the full enjoyment and competency of their daily lives in today's world, and,

WHEREAS the dedication of the profession of optometry, its schools and colleges, and of the individual doctors of optometry in this state in providing vision care and research and in undertaking continuing public education programs in behalf of the visual welfare of the public contributes greatly to more accurate, more efficient and more comfortable vision to our citizenry, and

WHEREAS the Congress of the United States, by a joint resolution, has designated the first full week of March as national "Save Your Vision Week,"

NOW, THEREFORE, I, NILS A. BOE, Governor of the State of South Dakota proclaim the week of March 7 through 13, 1965, as

SAVE YOUR VISION WEEK

and do call upon all residents of this great State to observe this period with appropriate informative activities to stress the value of good vision and its relationship to the progress, safety and enjoyment of our society.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the State of South Dakota to be affixed, this 24th day of February in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and sixty-five.

Nils A. Boe
NILS A. BOE, GOVERNOR

ATTEST:

Alma Larson
ALMA LARSON, SECRETARY OF STATE

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